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THE WADDY FAMILY OF NORTHUMBERLAND
COUNTY, VIRGINIA

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The following study of the family of Waddy has been made with especial pleasure, as it again places the name among those prominent in the development of Northumberland County.

Records are missing or are obscure in some critical places and the writer has access to no private documents that might clear up important relationships. Deductions not supported by data from the record books have been given very patient thought but they are not verified proofs and later investigations may or may not confirm them.

The history of this family is an example of the intermarrying of certain families through successive generations.

The Waddys, Ingrams, Damerons and Lees were closely related through all the hundred and fifty years covered by the notes here presented.

The immigrant member of this family was John¹ Waddy who first appears in Northumberland County, Virginia, in 1651, and in a deposition made January 20, 1653, he gave his age as thirty-three years and thus the year of his birth may be placed as about 1620. On April 3, 1651, John¹ Waddy had a patent for 250 acres of land in Northumberland County. John¹ Waddy married Ann (whose surname is now unknown) who was probably not his first wife. There seems a probable relationship between Mrs. Ann Waddy and Captain Peter Knight, a prominent early resident of Northumberland. On November 17, 1654, Mr. Peter Knight gave a heifer to Thomas² Waddy, son of John¹ Waddy.

John¹ Waddy's name appears frequently in the records. A suit brought in June, 1679, by Mr. George Bledsoe against Mr. John Harris, Mr. John¹ Waddy and Thomas Ingram suggests the probability of Waddy's having married for one of his wives a daughter of John Ingram, Sr., as Captain John Harris (another

party to the suit) had married the stepmother of Thomas Ingram, Jr.*

On April 14, 1683, a petition was presented from Peter Knight, John Waddy, John Taylor and Christopher Garlington, *Vestrymen*, and Samuel George and Bartholomew Dameron, *Church Wardens*, to Lord Culpeper requesting him to reinstate Mr. Charles Dacres, the rector of Yeocomico Church (*Calendar of Virginia State Papers*, I, p. 14).

On April 7, 1686, James² Waddy presented the will of his father, John¹ Waddy, deceased for probate in the Northumberland County Court. The only living witness to the will at the time of the probate was Elizabeth Oliphant.

1. John¹ Waddy (born about 1620, died 1686) was the father of:

2. i. *Thomas² Waddy*; ii. John² Waddy, Jr. On May 20, 1656, John¹ Waddy, Sr., agreed to deliver to his son John² Waddy, Jr., one mare, as payment of a debt to Michael Brooke, god-father to said John² Waddy, Jr. Nothing further has been discovered about John² Waddy, Jr.

3. iii. *James³ Waddy*.

* INGRAM: Will of John Ingram, of Northumberland County, proved November 20, 1654, names wife Jane; daughters Elizabeth and Jane; son Thomas Ingram (Northumberland Records).

Jane, widow of John Ingram, married second Mr. Thomas Hopkins (Ann Hopkins [sister of Thomas Hopkins] married *first*, ——— Mallet; *second*, William Nash; *third*, John Meredith).

Elizabeth, daughter of John Ingram, married Theodore Baker.

Jane (——) Ingram-Hopkins died, and Thomas Hopkins married Grace Perse, widow of Richard Perse. After Hopkins' death Grace (——) Perse-Hopkins married John Harris (Northumberland Records, vol. 1666-78, pp. 26, 61).

Thomas Ingram is mentioned as son (step-son) of Mr. Thomas Hopkins, deceased husband of Mrs. Grace Hopkins. John Harris, husband of the administratrix of Mr. Thomas Hopkins (*Ibid.*, 1666-78, pp. 40, 61).

Thomas Ingram, son of John and Jane Ingram, married Katherine, sister of Thomas Winter. Mr. James Gaylord, attorney of Katherine Ingram, the attorney of Thomas Ingram, Katherine Ingram assignee of William Broks, attorney of Thomas Ingram (*Ibid.*, 1666-78) pp. 127, 147).

It is the opinion of the writer of this article that either John¹ Waddy, or his son Thomas² Waddy intermarried with Jane Ingram, the daughter of John Ingram.

2. Thomas² Waddy (*John*¹), of Northumberland County. On November 17, 1654, Mr. Peter Knight gave a heifer to Thomas² Waddy, son of John¹ Waddy.

On November 21, 1678, he "brought suit against Mr. George Bledsoe. On March 19, 1679, he was appointed one of the appraisers of the estate of John Dennis, of which Elizabeth Dennis, the widow, was administratrix. Elizabeth Dennis afterwards married George Dameron. Mr. Thomas Waddy had a grant for 300 acres of land for headrights, May 19, 1680, and for another 300 acres on March 2, 1684. On April 17, 1689, James² Waddy presented the will of his brother Thomas² Waddy.

Thomas² Waddy may have married Jane, daughter of John and Jane Ingram (see footnote ante, p. 255).

Thomas² Waddy is believed to have had two children:

4. i. *Thomas*³ *Waddy*; ii. *Jemima*³ *Waddy*. Lawrence Pope eldest son of Humphrey and Elizabeth Pope, married Jemima, relict of John Spence and daughter of Thomas Waddy, of Northumberland County. His will was proved March 2, 1723 (WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY).

3. James² Waddy (*John*¹), of Northumberland County, was the ancestor of a distinguished line. He appears in the records as executor of his father's will on April 7, 1686, and was also executor of his brother, Thomas Waddy's will, in 1689. He probably married Elizabeth Oliphant, a widow, who was a witness to the will of his father.

James² Waddy was appointed constable in 1682; was commissioned High-Sheriff in 1702, remaining in this office for several years. He was also appointed a Justice on January 2, 1702, and served in this capacity as a member of the County Court for a long period.

On February 17, 1710, Mr. James² Waddy was made overseer of the highways in Dameron's Neck. This establishes his place of residence in Wicomico parish.* He was a good church-

*Dameron's Neck and Dameron's Creek took their name from the plantation of Mr. Lawrence Dameron which had been patented in 1652, and some part of which remained in the Dameron family until 1849 upon the death of Mr. Robert Dameron. A part of the original Dameron plan-

man as many records testify and a public spirited citizen who gave freely of his services in many ways.

Mr. James² Waddy's will is dated March 15, 1725, and proved August 18, 1725. He names his sons, Francis³ and Benjamin.³ Also his sons-in-law, (step-sons) William and John Oliphant. The will of James² Waddy contains these rather curiously worded bequests: "*Item. I give to my son daughter Benjamin Ann a negro boy. Item. I give to my daughter Benjamin Jemina a negro boy.*" This wording probably due to a mistake in transcribing the will on the record. It is suggested that the proper reading is "To my son Benjamin's daughter Ann," etc.

James² Waddy was the father of:

5. i. Francis³ Waddy.
6. ii. Benjamin³ Waddy.

4. Thomas³ Waddy (Thomas², John¹), of Northumberland County. It is certain that Thomas Waddy, a man prominent in the affairs of Northumberland County for nearly forty years was a son of Thomas² Waddy, Sr. He was probably a ward of his uncle, James² Waddy, as there was always a close association between these families.

Thomas³ Waddy served in almost every capacity as a useful citizen, as churchman, grand juror, executor of wills, appraiser of estates, guardian to orphans, surveyor of the highways, and often in association with his uncle, Mr. James² Waddy.

On May 15, 1717, Thomas³ Waddy presented for probate the will of Dennis Schrever, son of Bartholomew and Mary (Dennis) Schrever, of which he was executor.*

Thomas³ Waddy seems to have married a Miss Lee: the daughter or niece of Captain Wailliam Lee.

tation is now known as Garden Point. This name was formerly "Guarding Point," so called because it was used as a lookout point during the Revolutionary War.

* The *first wife* of Bartholomew Schrever was Mary Dennis, daughter of Paschal and Barbara Dennis. His *second wife* was Mary, the widow or daughter of Captain William Lee.

The will of Bartholomew Schrever, dated March 21st, 1720, left ten pounds to buy mourning rings for Richard Lee, Chas. Lee and wife, *Mr. Thomas Waddy and wife*, for Thomas and Samuel Heath and their wives and for his Sister. (*Lee of Virginia*, p. 93.)

Richard and Charles Lee were nephews of Capt. William Lee and Thomas and Samuel Heath were stepsons of Bartholomew Schrever.

The will of Mary Schrever (widow of Bartholomew) was probated October 20, 1731, with *Thomas Waddy* named as one of the executors. On May 15, 1734, *Mr. Thomas Waddy* was one of the appraisers of Major Charles Lee's estate. On April 21, 1736, Mr. John Steptoe, *Mr. Thomas Waddy* and Mr. Thomas Gaskins were appointed to divide the estate of Major Charles Lee. On October 14, 1740, *John Waddy*, son of *Mr. Thomas Waddy*, and Ellis Gill brought suit against Elizabeth Brent who had been the widow of Maj. Lee, for counter security for the estate of the orphans of Maj. Chas. Lee.

Thomas³ Waddy died in 1737. His will was presented for further proof on August 8, 1738, on the oath of William Dameron (one of the witnesses). The will is missing, but, from other records, we find that Thomas³ Waddy left issue:

7. i. *John⁴ Waddy*; ii. ———⁴ Waddy, wife of Robert Osborne. On January 9, 1738, Robert Osborne petitioned for his wife's part of Thomas³ Waddy's estate in the hands of Benjamin Waddy. iii. *Jemima⁴ Waddy*. October 9, 1738 *John⁴ Waddy* was appointed guardian to *Jemima⁴*, orphan of Thomas³ Waddy; no further account of this *Jemima⁴ Waddy*. iv. *Mary⁴ Waddy* married Captain John Heath. January 12, 1756 John Heath ordered to have his wife's personal estate in the hands of Joseph Mott, who married Jane Waddy, administratrix of Benjamin Waddy. June 19, 1756, John Heath who intermarried with Mary Waddy, daughter of Thomas Waddy, deceased, to be possessed with his wife's estate in the hands of Joseph Mott. John Heath and *Mary⁴ Waddy* were probably first cousins. John Heath's father was Thomas Heath, son of Mary Lee Schrever, while the mother of *Mary⁴ Waddy* was probably a sister, or cousin, of Mrs. Schrever. John Heath was married three times; *first*, *Mary Waddy*; *second*, *Judith (Ball?)*; *third*, *Chloe*, daughter of John Hughlett. John Heath* mentions in his will three children: John, Robert Jones, and Ann.

v. (probably) *Jane⁴ Waddy* who married *first*, Benjamin³ Waddy; *second*, Joseph Mott (see notes given under Benjamin³ Waddy, No 6, of this pedigree).

* See HEATH FAMILY, WILLIAM AND MARY QUARTERLY, XXIV, p. 113.

5. Francis³ Waddy (*James², John¹*), of Northumberland County. Francis³ Waddy married Sarah (Harris) Haynie, daughter of Major John and Grace Harris, and the widow of Anthony Haynie.* On March 16, 1715, Mr. Francis³ Waddy and Sarah, his wife, made a deed of lease for land to Captain George Ball. He was named as one of the executors of the will of his father, Mr. James² Waddy, which he offered for probate on August 18, 1725.

The following record illustrates the early Virginian's attachment to land that had belonged to his forefathers.

April 17, 1728, Francis³ Waddy bought 32 acres of land which had been owned by his grandfather [John¹ Waddy] from William Bentley, which is described as part of a tract on which said Bentley now lives and part of a patent for 250 acres granted unto John Waddy, dated April 3, 1651, and by said John Waddy sold to Henry Bentley, grandfather of William Bentley.

Francis³ Waddy and Thomas Waddy (who were first cousins) were named as executors of the will of Mrs. Mary (Lee) Schrever, the widow of Bartholomew Schrever. This will was proved October 2, 1731.

On May 15, 1734, Mr. Thomas Waddy and his cousin Francis³ Waddy were appointed appraisers of the estate of Major Charles Lee.

Francis³ Waddy died without issue. His widow Sarah (Harris-Haynie) Waddy in her will, proved April 9, 1749, left her entire estate to her daughter, Grace Haynie Ball, and several of her Ball grandchildren.

6. Benjamin³ Waddy (*James², John¹*), of Northumberland County. He is mentioned in the will of his father, James² Waddy, in 1725. In the records in my possession, the next mention of Benjamin³ Waddy is on January 9, 1738, when he and Captain George Ball were appointed by the Court to divide the estate of Samuel Heath and allot to Elizabeth (Heath) Jones her share of her father, Thomas Heath's estate. Elizabeth was the wife of

* Grace Haynie (a daughter of Anthony and Sarah [Harris] Haynie) married George Ball.

Charles Jones, son of Captain William and Leeanna (Lee) Jones. On this same day, Robert Osborne petitioned for his wife's part of Thomas Waddy's estate in the hands of Benjamin³ Waddy.

Aug. 11, 1740, Mr. Benjamin³ Waddy, Colonel Philip Smith, Captain Robert Jones and Mr. Thomas Winters were appointed to settled the accounts of the estate of Richard Lee. On May 11, 1741, Mrs. Leeanna (Lee) Jones, executrix of Captain William Jones, moved the Court to appoint Benjamin³ Waddy as one of the appraisers of Captain Jones' estate.

Benjamin³ Waddy died in 1741 and on January 27, Mrs. Jane Waddy, James Waddy and Charles Ingram for his wife, petitioned for their parts of his estate.

The writer has been greatly interested in trying to solve the problem of the identity of *Jane Waddy*. The available records do not afford a definite answer to this problem, but the following is tentatively offered, that Thomas³ Waddy (*Thomas*², *John*¹) was probably reared in the family of his uncle, James² Waddy. Thomas³ Waddy married a Lee, a daughter of either Captain William Lee or Charles Lee.* Thomas³ Waddy's daughter Jane⁴ married her cousin Benjamin³ Waddy, son of Mr. James² Waddy.

A close study of the subjoined records is invited by those who may be interested in the suggested conclusion.

On November 4, 1741, Mrs. Jane Waddy was appointed administratrix of Benjamin³ Waddy.

On January 11, 1742, James Waddy and Charles Ingram brought a friendly suit against Jane Waddy, administratrix of Benjamin³ Waddy. The Court ordered estate divided and James Waddy and Charles Ingram allotted their parts of same.

In February, 1744, there was a further division of the estate of Benjamin³ Waddy. In the following July, Joseph Mott and Jane, his wife, administratrix of Benjamin³ Waddy, decd., petitioned that Robert Jones, Colin Campbell and Christopher Garlington should settle the accounts of the estate of Thomas Waddy, decd., father, it is thought, of Jane (Waddy) Mott, in the hands of John Waddy, his son, also to settle the accounts of Benjamin Waddy's estate. Mr. Thomas Waddy had died in 1737 and Robert Osborne had in 1738 petitioned for his wife's part of Thomas Waddy's estate in the hands of Benjamin Waddy. It is probable that Jane and Benjamin had lived with Jane's father, Thomas Waddy, and that

* See will of Bartholomew Schrever given in *Lee of Virginia*, p. 73.

Robert Osborne was asking for his wife's part of Thomas Waddy's personal estate. Now Jane in her turn petitions for a part of Thomas Waddy's estate in the hands of his son, John.

The next record is of much interest, as it establishes Jane Waddy's relationship with the Lee family. On February 6, 1745, Thomas Lee, of Westmoreland County made a deed to Jane Mott, wife of Joseph Mott of Northumberland County, schoolmaster, and to Benjamin Waddy, second son of said Jane, for 150 acres in Wicomico parish, on the west side of the branches of the Dividing Creek, which said land belonged to one Knight and was by him devised to Linefield Sharp of whom said Lee purchased the land, etc. . . . (This land deeded to Jane Waddy in exchange) for 400 acres in Westmoreland County, the inheritance of the said Jane. Recorded also in Westmoreland County Courts.

Jane, widow of Benjamin³ Waddy, married *second* Joseph Mott.

Benjamin³ and Jane (Waddy) Waddy had issue.*

8. i. James⁴ Waddy married Lucy Chilton.
- ii. Mary⁴ Waddy married Charles Ingram.
9. iii. Benjamin⁴ Waddy married Judith Neale.
 - iv. Judith⁴ Waddy married Charles Jones (son of Captain William and Leeanna [Lee] Jones) whose will, proved September 14, 1778, mentions wife Judith, and daughter Penelope and sons Thomas and William.
 - v. Penelope⁴ Waddy, died unmarried. Her will, dated October 2, 1775, and proved November 3, 1775, mentions sister Judith Jones and her son Thomas and daughter Leeanna Jones; brother Spence Waddy; executor Captain Charles Lee.
 - vi. Jemima⁴ Waddy married ——— Renum.
 - vii. Spencer⁴, (or Spence) Waddy, probably of age in 1760 as in that year he petitioned for his part of his father's estate in the hands of David Ball.

* The following extracts from the records identify the other children of Benjamin Waddy, Sr.

An order of Court, dated January 11, 1747, for a division of the estate of Benjamin Waddy. Due Benjamin Waddy, orphan of Benjamin Waddy, etc. James Waddy (brother of Benjamin, Jr.) appointed his guardian.

1748 January 11. James Waddy to be possessed with the estate of Benjamin Waddy in the hands of Joseph Mott.

7. John⁴ Waddy (*Thomas³, Thomas², John¹*), of Northumberland County. John⁴ Waddy married Elizabeth Dameron, daughter of George and Margaret (Taylor) Dameron.*

1750 December 10. On motion of James Waddy, the Court ordered that Jane Mott, be allowed her thirds of the estate of her late husband, Benjamin Waddy.

Thomas Edwards was appointed guardian of Jemima, orphan of Benjamin Waddy, and on September 12, 1745, presented an account of her estate in Court.

In March 1749, Penelope Waddy petitioned for her estate in the hands of Joseph Mott. December 10, 1750, Judith Waddy chose David Ball her guardian and he was appointed by the Court guardian of Spencer Waddy, orphan of Benjamin.

1751 March 11 Joseph Mott, James Waddy and George Nichless proved the will of Mr. Thomas Dameron.

1756 January 12 John Heath to have his wife's personal estate in the hands of Joseph Mott, who married Jane Waddy, administratrix of Benjamin Waddy.

1756 June 19 John Heath who intermarried with Mary Waddy, daughter of Mr. Thomas Waddy, decd., to be possessed with his wife's estate in the hands of Joseph Mott.

1757 November 30. Joseph Mott of Wicomico parish and Jane, his wife, deed of gift to their son, Benjamin Waddy for land that Thomas Lee, late of Westmoreland County, by deed dated February 6, 1745, conveyed to said Jane during her natural life and to Benjamin Waddy, her second son, after her death.

1757 December 12 Bond from Benjamin and James Waddy to Joseph Mott, the condition of which is that said Benjamin and his heirs shall permit the above Joseph Mott during his natural life to hold and enjoy $\frac{1}{2}$ of a certain tract of land, which land is given to said Benjamin by Jane, the wife of said Mott.

The will of Joseph Mott was proved September 11, 1775. The Court appointed David Ball, George Dameron and Barth. Dameron to divide the estate of Randolph Mott between Jane, his widow, and Randolph Mott. The will of Jane Mott, dated June 28, 1780, proved May 13, 1782, mentions her daughters, Jemima Renum and Judith Jones. Executor—George Ingram.

* Margaret (Taylor) Dameron married *secondly*, Thomas Winter. On September 8, 1746 Mr. Thomas Winter [stepfather of Mrs. Elizabeth (Dameron) Waddy] made a deed of gift to his wife, Margaret Winter, for 10 negroes during said Margaret's life and at the death of said Margaret to go to Elizabeth Waddy and her children. On January 31, 1753,

The will of John Waddy was dated December 15, 1748 and proved February 13, 1749. He names his wife Elizabeth, his sons Thomas and John, daughters Elizabeth and Mary. Executors—Thomas Winter and Geo. Ball. Witnesses, James Waddy and Roger Winter.

John⁴ and Elizabeth (Dameron) Waddy† had issue:

10. i. *Thomas*⁵ *Waddy* married Ann Dameron.

ii. John⁵ Waddy. He is mentioned in his father's will, dated December 15, 1748. After his mother's death in 1758, he chose his brother Thomas, for his guardian. April 9, 1771 John Waddy brought suit against Thomas Waddy, William Hudnall, Jr. and Mary Chilton were admitted defendants in place of Thomas Waddy. The will of Samuel Garlington, dated March 13, 1775, names his friend, John Waddy, Sr. His executors were Benjamin Waddy, Jr. and Mr. Thomas Waddy. In his will, dated November, 1794, Mr. Thomas Waddy names his brother John Waddy as one of his executor.

iii. Elizabeth⁵ Waddy married Joseph Dameron. January 8, 1759, Joseph Dameron in right of his wife Elizabeth, and as guardian to Mary Waddey, orphan of John⁴ Waddy, and also Thomas Waddy, in his own right, and as guardian to his brother, asked for a division of John Waddy's estate. Elizabeth (Waddy) Dameron married, *secondly*, Robert Pinckhard.

iv. Mary⁵ Waddy.

8. James⁴ Waddy (*Benjamin*³, *James*², *John*¹), of Northumberland County. James⁴ Waddy married Lucy Chilton, daughter of Andrew Chilton. The will of Andrew Chilton probated February 9, 1761, mentions his daughter, Waddy, his granddaughter Lucy and his grandsons, John and James Waddy.

On November 11, 1771, James Waddy, of Wicomico parish, made a deed of gift to his son, Benjamin Waddy, of the same parish, for land whereon said James now lives, situated in Wicomico.

Elizabeth Waddy, one of the daughters and co-heirs of George Dameron, of Northumberland County, deceased, deeded to Thomas Hurst, 94 acres of land on north side of Dennis Creek, Northumberland County.

† Mrs. Elizabeth (Dameron) Waddy died in 1758 and her son Thomas Waddy and son-in-law, Joseph Dameron, were administrators of her considerable estate.

The will of James⁴ Waddy is dated November 6, 1759, and probated in 1772. Mentions wife, Sons Benjamin, John, James, William, Francis and Jesse, and daughters Milly, Lucy and Molly. Executors David Ball Sr. and David Ball, Jr.

James⁴ and Lucy (Chilton) Waddy had issue:

- ii. i. Benjamin⁵ Waddy married Margaret Payne.
- ii. John⁵ Waddy in his will dated July 29, 1775 and proved December 11, 1775 names his wife and son Spence and daughter Jane. Executors brothers Benjamin and James.
- iii. James⁵ Waddy (mentioned as grandson in Andrew Chilton's will), with wife Elizabeth and others gave a deed February 10, 1777. On June 13, 1796 William Dameron was guardian to Lucy, Milly, James and Francis, orphans of James Waddy.
- iv. William⁵ Waddy was, on January 14, 1796, guardian to Lucy, Nelly and James, orphans of James Waddy. The will of William Waddy dated June 22, 1805 names wife Mary, and daughters Patty H., Lucy C[hilton], and Betty H. Waddy; daughter Mary Ann Jones; son-in-law William Jones*; nephew George Payne Waddy; executrix, wife Mary S. Waddy.
- v. Francis⁵ Waddy of whom no further record after 1777.
- vi. Jesse⁵ Waddy. Jesse Waddy, with Mary, his wife, gave deed for land October 12, 1789. On January 14, 1794, Alice Chinn Sherman† by George Dameron, her next friend, brought suit against Jesse Waddy. March 11, 1794. Mr. George Dameron and Thomas, son of George give bail for Jesse Waddy. Marriage bond, April 22, 1797, Jesse Waddy, widower, and Molly E. Claughton, widow. Thomas Dameron, Security. The said Molly, 25 years old. Nuncupative will of Jesse Waddy, dated September 27, 1798. Wife—Molly E. In presence of Thomas Dameron and Thomas Ingram Sr. On January 11, 1799, a writing purporting to be the nuncupative will of Jesse Waddy, dec. was proved according to law, by the oaths of Alice (Dameron) Giddings‡ and Thomas Ingram Jr.
- vii. Milly⁵ Waddy married William Betts.
- viii. Molly⁵ Waddy married Thomas Ingram, widower; marriage bond April 12, 1790.
- ix. Lucy⁵ Waddy.

* He was a grandson of Captain William and Leeanna (Lee) Jones.

† Alice Chinn Sherman married Robert Jones Dameron, son of George Dameron.

‡ Alice (Dameron) Giddings was the daughter of George Dameron and Mary Ann Dameron.

9. Benjamin⁴ Waddy (*Benjamin*³, *James*², *John*¹), of Northumberland County.

Benjamin⁴ Waddy was the son of Benjamin and Jane Waddy. He is mentioned in a deed from Thomas Lee of Westmoreland County, in 1745, as the second son of Jane, relict of Benjamin Waddy, and (now) the wife of Joseph Mott. His brother, James⁴ Waddy was appointed his guardian in 1747 and he probably came of age before 1757.

Benjamin⁴ Waddy married Judith Neale about this time. Judith Neale was the daughter of Shapleigh and Ann (Jones) Neale. Shapleigh Neale was the son of Colonel Richard and Hannah Neale.

Benjamin⁴ and Judith (Neale) Waddy lived in St. Stephen's parish, Northumberland County, where he was a large land owner and also a merchant. Benjamin⁴ Waddy died intestate and an inventory of his estate was recorded in 1782.

Benjamin⁴ and Judith (Neale) Waddy had issue:

i. Shapleigh⁵ Waddy, born September 14, 1758. On April 12, 1782, Shapleigh Waddy, of St. Stephen's Parish, gave a deed to William Nelms, of the same parish, for land near Smith's Point, part of a tract given by Philip Shapleigh to his daughter, Judith Neale, and descended from said Judith to her son, Shapleigh Neale, grandfather of said Shapleigh (Waddy), only surviving heir of said Shapleigh Neale. Shapleigh⁵ Waddy served in the Revolutionary War. He married Molly Toulson, daughter of Thomas Toulson. His will was dated November 15, 1804, and probated June 10, 1805, and names wife, Molly, his sons, Shapleigh and Alexander and his daughters. January 13, 1808. Molly Waddy and Joseph Conway give a letter of attorney to recover what is due her from Richard Conway. Molly Waddy and Nancy Conway are mentioned in the will of their father, Thomas Toulson, probated April 14, 1794.

ii. Benjamin⁵ Waddy, born June 23, 1760.*

10. Thomas⁵ Waddy (*John*⁴, *Thomas*³, *Thomas*², *John*¹), of Northumberland County. About 1764, Thomas⁵ Waddy married his second cousin, Ann Dameron, youngest daughter of Thomas

* The dates of the births of Shapleigh and Benjamin Waddy, sons of Benjamin and Judith (Neale) Waddy, are from the Register of St. Stephen's Parish, Northumberland County.

and Ann Dameron, and sister of Mr. George Dameron, who is mentioned so frequently in the Northumberland County Records. On November 10, 1766, it was ordered that George Ball, Thomas Edwards and Daniel Ball, Jr., do possess Thomas⁵ Waddy with Ann Damerson's part of Thomas Dameron's estate.

In the will of Thomas Winter, of Northumberland County dated March 23, 1763, proved June 13, 1763, he mentions his god-son, Thomas Waddy, son of John and Elizabeth Waddy, and also the other heirs of Elizabeth Waddy. On November 10, 1766, Thomas⁵ Waddy was appointed guardian of his niece, Nancy Dameron, whose estate was then in the hands of her step-father, Robert Pinckhard. Nancy Damerson's mother, Elizabeth (Waddy), widow of Joseph Dameron, married *secondly*, Robert Pinckhard.

March 14, 1774, Thomas Gaskins and Kendall Lee vs. George Dameron, John Lawson, *Thomas Waddy* and John Heath. January 24, 1794, George Ball, of Spotsylvania County, deed to *Thomas Waddy, Sr.* David Ball, Jr., his security.

The will of Thomas Waddy was dated November 30, 1794, proved December 8, 1794. He names his sons John, Thomas and Walter; and daughters Betty, Nancy and Margaret. Executors brother, John Waddy, Cyrus Pinckard, Thomas Hurst, Sr. and David Ball, Sr.

1794, October 13, Thomas Dameron, Charles Hayden, James Waddy and John Hurst to appraise the estate of Thomas Waddy, deceased.*

11. Benjamin⁵ Waddy (*James⁴, Benjamin³, James², John¹*), of Northumberland County, was the eldest son of James⁴ and Lucy (Chilton) Waddy, and is usually designated as "Benjamin Waddy, junior, of Wicomico Parish" to distinguish him from his uncle, Benjamin Waddy of St. Stephen's Parish.

* April 20, 1795. David Ball, Sr., executor of the will of Thomas Waddy, Sr., deed to George Payne Waddy for 100 acres, partly in Northumberland County, partly in Lancaster County, purchased by Thomas Waddy in his life time.

The marriage bond of Benjamin Waddy, Jr., and Margaret Payne is dated December 1, 1766, and is on record in Lancaster County.

Benjamin⁵ Waddy is first mentioned in a deed of gift for land given him by his father, November 11, 1771. This was confirmed by his grandmother, Jane Mott, and his brothers and sisters on February 10, 1777, as follows: Deed of gift from James Waddy and Elizabeth, his wife, William Betts and Milly (Waddy) Betts, Jane Mott (grandmother), William Waddy, Francis Waddy, Jesse Waddy, Lucy and Molly Waddy and Spence Waddy to Benjamin Waddy, Jr., for plantation in Wicomico parish, whereon James Waddy and Joseph Mott, decd., late of this parish, dwelt, by estimation 200 acres. March 26, 1779, Benjamin Waddy and Margaret, his wife, deed to George Ingram for one full moiety of land whereon William Chilton and Mary, his mother, decd, lately lived.

The will of Benjamin Waddy of Wicomico Parish, Northumberland County, dated March 6, 1781, and probated October 8, 1781, names wife Margaret—homestead, Sons, James and George Payne Waddy; brother Jesse Waddy. Executrix, wife Margaret, Cousin Thomas Waddy, and friend David Ball, Sr.

June 13, 1803, inventory Mrs. Margaret Waddy.

Benjamin⁵ and Margaret (Payne) Waddy had issue:

i. James⁶ Waddy, of Northumberland County. August, 1809 division of his estate between his widow, Catherine, Benjamin Waddy, and Richard Payne who married Maria Waddy, his daughter. February 12, 1816, a deed from Benjamin Waddy (son of James and Catherine Waddy) to Richard Payne for 111 acres bounded on east side by Dividing Creek and the land of George Payne Waddy crossing the county line road to the lands of Thomas Dameron in Lancaster County and bounded on the west by the land of Thomas Dameron.

ii. George Payne⁶ Waddy. He was a wealthy planter and owned land in Northumberland and Lancaster Counties. He was also prominent in the affairs of the County and upheld the best traditions of the blood from which he was sprung—Waddy, Ingram, Lee, Dameron, Payne, Chilton, Hobson.